



WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF
Natural Resources



**Public Use Forester 1
South Puget Sound Region**

AGENCY MISSION AND CHALLENGE:

The mission of the DNR is to provide professional, forward-looking stewardship of our state lands, natural resources, and environment. The DNR also provides leadership in creating a sustainable future for the Public Land Trusts. The DNR manages over five million acres of state-owned land, over 1300 employees, and operates with a biennial budget of approximately \$400 million. You can find more information about the department at our [DNR Home Page](#).

APPOINTMENT TYPE: Permanent, FT

SALARY: Forester 1 (\$2,586 - \$3,291) or
College Career Graduate (\$2,354 - \$2,984)

CLOSING DATE: November 26, 2004

LOCATION: DNR South Puget Sound Region, Enumclaw, Washington
Work Area: King and Pierce Counties
Duty Stations: North Bend and/or Mineral, Washington

JOB PROFILE:

As the King and Pierce District Public Use Forester 1 you'll have the unique and challenging opportunity to work with a team on important public use issues: community partnerships, public involvement, and environmental education. Your responsibilities include:

- Maintenance of recreation sites and multiple-use trails;
- Supervising volunteers, the Washington Conservation Corp program, and volunteer enforcement patrols;
- Enforcing laws and regulations pertaining to public use on state lands;
- Assist in developing, presenting, managing and monitoring contracts and grants for recreation facility and trail maintenance;
- Assist in negotiating and issuing special use permits, temporary land use licenses, and other permits for public use events, businesses, and concessionaires;
- Facilitating meetings with user groups.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Bachelor's degree in Natural Sciences or closely related field such as forestry, agriculture, animal sciences, aquatic sciences, plant sciences, land or natural resource management, environmental science, earth or soil sciences, etc.

DESIRABLE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Experience or education in recreational trail construction, contract compliance, crew supervision, trail design, recreation planning, or effective public education and outreach. Ability to work outdoors on varied terrain with recreational user groups and volunteers. Strong writing, computer and communication skills are desired.

WHO MAY APPLY: This recruitment is open to anyone who meets the minimum qualifications. DNR employees who are eligible to transfer, voluntarily demote or elevate are also encouraged to apply. Interested candidates who wish to be considered for this opportunity must follow the application process below. Prior to final selection top candidates will be asked to apply to the College Career Graduate register <http://hr.dop.wa.gov/statejobs/crp.bachelor.htm> or the Forester 1 register <http://hr.dop.wa.gov/statejobs/bulletins/CURRENT/12461oc.htm>

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Interested and qualified candidates should submit:

- A letter of interest (not more than two pages) describing your qualifications as they relate to the position.
- A current resume or Washington State Job Application

Submit all materials by the closing date to:

doug.mcclelland@wadnr.gov (Please indicate Public Use Forester in the subject line of your e-mail)

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E-MAIL responses are preferred, but hard copies will also be accepted. Please submit your package in only one form.

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